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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action, dated May 13, 2003.

The new period for response will expire November 13, 2003.

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A response to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action is being filed herewith.

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